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This is a notification from the Beach Haven Office of Emergency Management

Due to the ominous threat of Hurricane Sandy and related storms we are advising all residents and business owners to take all necessary steps to secure their properties. A list of instructions on what actions you should take to be prepared are on the Borough website at http://www.beachhaven-nj.gov/PDFs/2012/2012 0425 WhenToldToEvacuate.pdf

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

The New Jersey Office of Emergency Management (NJOEM) has asked us to provide you and your citizens some important information regarding this hurricane season.

Hurricane season runs from approximately June 1 through November 20, but as demonstrated by the 2005 season (including Hurricane Katrina) this time frame can vary. For New Jersey, the peak time for hurricanes and tropical storms runs from mid-August through the end of October.

NJOEM recommends the following readiness steps:

- "Get a Kit" of emergency supplies the items that will help you stay self-sufficient for up to three days (72 hours), if needed.
- "Make a Plan" for what you and your family will do during an emergency this includes knowing how to evacuate and how to Shelter-in-Place.
- "Stay Informed" of possible threats especially during Hurricane Season. Tune into your local media outlets for the latest breaking weather news. In the event of an emergency a battery powered radio is a great tool.

Additional information on the hurricane season is available at:

http://www.ready.nj.gov/plan/hurricane-before.html

**Due to the reports received by Emergency Management we advise all citizens to take this storm seriously. Most important, monitor local weather forecasts, remain informed and be prepared to take additional steps as directed. There will be further updates from our office as we receive them.